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Subject: creating elliptically shaped images

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I'd like to form an image which has an elliptical shape and where all the pixels within this ellipse have values corresponding to any given function that I would specify, the simplest example being a uniform image (i.e. a value of 1 for all the pixels in the ellipse). Is there any nice way to do this in IDL or MATLAB other than looping through all the pixels and determining whether any given one lies within the ellipse?

Mark

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